



San Bernardino County Women's Network

February 2008 Meeting

CWN Reaches out to Assist Women in Kenya

Amy Rogers and her family recently returned from Kenya where they faced many challenges due to the political and tribal turmoil that is taking place there. Amy and her husband are International Directors of Empowering Lives International (ELI). Women are the backbone of society in Kenya and the tribal conflicts and political challenges have had a great impact on the women and children. Amy will share about this impact and how ELI is changing lives in East Africa, as well as opportunities for us to be a part of the solution - to empower and encourage women and vulnerable children in crisis.

Donations given that day will help feed orphans and support struggling women who have been displaced and are in need of basic necessities – food, clothing, blankets, emergency school needs for their children, capital to start or re-start a business that was destroyed during the crisis or for business and literacy training to improve their chances for success in life.

CWN Member Linda Urquizu will sell her knitted Kingdom Kreations and ELI paper products. Proceeds from the sale of knitted products support missionary trips, while proceeds from the sale of ELI products go directly to Kenyan crafters.

The following quotes are taken from the blog of Daniel Lipparelli, a missionary living in Kenya. For more information, visit his website at <http://dlipparelli.blogspot.com/> or research the internet for articles on the recent violence in Kenya.

“Last night 19 people were chased into their home, including children, and then burned to death.”

“One report said that more than 100 people have been killed in the past 4 days bringing the death toll up to 850 and more people being displaced each day.”

“That is the reality across much of Kenya, and it seems to be nothing short of so-called ethnic cleansing. Mobs in Eldoret, Kisumu, Kakamega, Burnt Forest and countless other areas, including some of the biggest slums in Nairobi, have driven out people from opposing ethnic groups.”

\$5 Guest fee is waived!

February 20, 2008 / 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

San Bernardino Public Employees Association (SBPEA)
433 North Sierra Way, San Bernardino

Lunch: You may bring lunch or purchase a lunch provided by **La Copa Express**

- Option A: 6" Turkey Sub and Chips \$6
- Option B: Grilled Chicken Salad, Choice of Dressing \$6
- Option C: Chile Verde Burrito (Chile Verde, Rice and Beans) and Chips \$5
- Option D: Vegetarian Burrito (Beans, Rice and Cheese) and Chips **\$4**

Send check, made payable to CWN, to: Ontario PERC, Attn: Leta Paul

Or send via U.S. Mail to: PERC, 2314 S. Mountain Avenue, Suite B, Ontario, CA 91762 Attn: Leta Paul

Payment must be received by Leta no later than Friday, February 15th

To Guarantee Enough Seating You and Your Guest Must Register by **Wednesday, February 13th**

Please use one of the below links to our electronic registration sites:

Intranet: <http://countyline/>

Internet: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/cwn/>

Those of you without intranet/internet access may RSVP by e-mail to lpaul@hss.sbcounty.gov or call Leta Paul at (909) 458-1623.